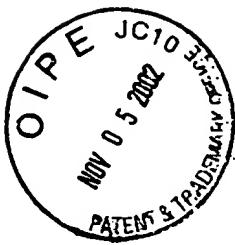


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IN RE: YODER, et al.))
)	APPEAL NO. _____
SERIAL NO: 09/772,603))
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FOR: ISOLATED BOVINE IgG HEAVY))
CHAIN PROTEIN AND ITS USE))
AS AN ANTIMICROBIAL)	REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
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Dear Sirs:

Appellants respectfully requests oral hearing in the above-referenced appeal.

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